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	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION
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3	COUNTIES OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ) DOCKET NO. 12-0094
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	Petition for Authority to Operate )
5	a Regional Next Generation 9-1-1 )
	Pilot Project System. )
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7	Springfield, Illinois
	Wednesday, October 10, 2012
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9	Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:00 a.m.
10	BEFORE:
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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- JUDGE ALBERS: By the authority vested in me by
- the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket
- Number 12-0094. This docket concerns the petition of
- 5 the Counties of Southern Illinois for authority to
- operate a regional next generation 9-1-1 pilot
- 7 project system.
- 8 May I have the appearances for the
- 9 record, please, start here in Springfield?
- MR. LUSTIG: Patrick, P-A-T-R-I-C-K, J. Lustig,
- L-U-S-T-I-G, 303 North Robinson Circle, Carbondale
- <sup>12</sup> 62901.
- JUDGE ALBERS: And you are here on behalf of?
- MR. LUSTIG: CSI. I am the project manager for
- the Counties of Southern Illinois, also the 9-1-1
- coordinator for Jackson County 9-1-1.
- JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Any other attorneys
- wishing to enter appearances?
- MR. HIRD: Richard W. Hird, H-I-R-D, 842
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- behalf of NG-911, Inc., which is a vendor.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Right. Anyone else in

- Springfield?
- MR. SMITH: Kenneth E. Smith, 300 North Park
- 3 Avenue, Herrin, Illinois 62948, and I am the Chairman
- of CSI and 9-1-1 Coordinator for Williamson County.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Anyone over the phone then,
- 6 unless there is more -- okay.
- MS. HERTEL: Appearing on the phone is Nancy
- 8 Hertel, H-E-R-T-E-L, appearing on behalf of AT&T
- 9 Illinois, 225 West Randolph, Chicago, Illinois 60606.
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Appearing on behalf of Staff of
- the Illinois Commerce Commission, Kelly Armstrong,
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- MR. KELLY: And appearing on behalf of CSI,
- John Kelly, 1804 North Naper Boulevard, Naperville,
- 16 Illinois 60563 on the telephone from Naperville.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Any others? Let the record
- 18 show --
- 19 LIEUTENANT FELTY: Lieutenant Tracy Felty,
- Harris County 911, One North Main, Harrisburg,
- 21 Illinois 62946, CSI Treasurer.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Could you repeat your name,

- 1 please?
- LIEUTENANT FELTY: Lieutenant Tracy, T-R-A-C-Y,
- Felty, F as in Frank, E-L-T-Y.
- JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Any others?
- 5 (No response.)
- 6 Let the record show no response.
- As far as the status of our efforts,
- 8 the last time we met we anticipated some supplemental
- 9 testimony of some sort to support the petition for
- forbearance. But on September 20 we received the
- Motion to Withdraw the petition for forbearance. I
- will just start it off this way. Does anybody have
- any objection to that motion?
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Staff has no objection to that
- motion.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Anyone else?
- 17 (No response.)
- Hearing no objection, then we will
- 19 grant the motion.
- Well then, looking at what we do have
- on the record then, we do have the direct testimony
- of CSI. That was submitted with the petition. Is it

- the parties', Staff and Intervenor's, position that
- they be able to file responsive testimony at this
- <sup>3</sup> point or?
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Your Honor, this is Kelly
- 5 Armstrong on behalf of Staff. I spoke to Mr. Kelly
- and Ms. Hertel yesterday about possibly setting a
- <sup>7</sup> schedule in this case, and we believe that -- it is
- 8 Staff's position that as a result of the fact that
- 9 CSI will be entering into a contract with a 9-1-1
- service provider, that they will have to alter some
- 11 aspects of their plan. And in the interest of not
- having to go back and offer further testimony once
- that's done, we believe that CSI should update their
- plan accordingly, and then we can set a schedule for
- 15 Staff and Intervenor testimony after that point.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. Well, before I hear from
- 17 CSI, how do you envision such an update occurring?
- What exactly are you thinking of?
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Well, the plan itself as it is
- written now deals with CSI being their own service
- provider, obviously contracting with a certified
- service provider, and I understand currently in the

- state of Illinois there is only one, and that is
- NG-911, that that will change various aspects of
- 3 their plan.
- So I am not sure how Your Honors would
- like them to do it, if you want them to resubmit the
- 6 entire plan. As far as that particular filing, I am
- 7 not really sure what the best course of action would
- 8 be.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. That's what I was
- wondering, if you had a particular procedural
- $^{11}$  mechanism in mind. I can see how going with a 9-1-1
- service provider could affect certain aspects of the
- plan they came in here with initially and why it
- $^{14}$  would be useful to have that update on the record
- before we hear from Staff and Intervenors.
- Does anybody have any thoughts on a
- procedural mechanism before we weigh in? Have you
- talked about it basically amongst yourselves?
- MR. LUSTIG: Go ahead, John.
- MR. KELLY: Yeah, Judge Albers, this is John
- 21 Kelly on behalf of CSI.
- I guess my thought would be that we

- would supplement the currently pending petition with
- a contract with whichever certified service provider
- 3 CSI ultimately contracts with. As I understand it,
- in the state of Illinois there are only three
- 5 certified service providers, AT&T, Frontier and now
- 6 NG-911. CSI has explored a service provider
- 7 relationship with both Frontier and NG-911, and is
- 8 currently in the process of negotiating that
- 9 contract.
- Now, I am not exactly sure what
- changes this will make in the CSI plan since the role
- of the service provider is pretty well defined by
- statute and by Commission rule. So I don't know why
- $^{14}$  the fact that we are contracting with a service
- provider is going to change most of what Staff and
- $^{16}$  the Intervenors may reply to or respond to in the
- $^{17}$  pending petition and testimony, and I would be an
- advocate of them going ahead and getting under way
- $^{19}$  with everything else and then when we file -- because
- I don't know how long it is going to take to
- $^{21}$  negotiate this contract with the service provider and
- I hate to see this grind to a halt while we negotiate

- 1 the contract.
- So my suggestion would be that the
- 3 Intervenors and Staff provide responsive testimony to
- 4 all that has been filed, all the data requests that
- 5 they have obtained and the currently pending plan.
- 6 And if when the contract with the service provider is
- filed, there are some additional data requests and/or
- 8 testimony necessary, I think we can deal with that
- 9 then. But I am just not sure how the contract with
- the data provider is going to materially change
- what's already pending.
- MS. HERTEL: Your Honor, this is Nancy Hertel
- 13 from AT&T Illinois.
- I disagree with what Mr. Kelly has
- said. There was the testimony set forth in their
- plan was all predicated -- it was, in my opinion,
- very ambiguous in terms of some things because they
- didn't know at that point who their 9-1-1 service
- provider was going to be. So a lot of the discovery
- was predicated on trying to get more information
- about a plan that hadn't completely crystalized.
- So to go back and try to respond to

- testimony that was based on not knowing who that is,
- it seems like a critical component of it. It seems
- reasonable to expect that they would supplement their
- 4 testimony. Whether the contract is finalized or not,
- 5 they have a better idea and on how the CSI plan is
- going to work, and I think it would put the
- 7 Intervenors and Staff in an awkward position if we
- were to try to file reasonable and subsequent
- 9 testimony that we are just kind of saying, well, if
- it works this way, then here is what we think.
- So I would -- whether the contract is
- finalized and formal, you know, formalized signed, I
- still think it would be reasonable to expect that CSI
- update its current filing to reflect this change.
- MR. HIRD: Could I weigh in on behalf of
- <sup>16</sup> NG-911, Inc.?
- JUDGE ALBERS: Yes.
- MR. HIRD: I appreciate Ms. Hertel's comments.
- 19 I think I would tend to echo most of what Mr. Kelly
- has just said, but I would add that when you think
- about this, this is an application and a plan for a
- pilot project. Changing to a service provider,

- whether it is NG-911, Inc., or one of the others,
- really doesn't change the fundamental aspect of what
- we are doing here, and that's to authorize this pilot
- 4 project. The technology isn't going to change
- because there is a service provider involved. The
- 6 manner of conducting the pilot project, you may have
- a service provider in charge of certain things that
- you didn't before, but the things that are going to
- 9 occur, the testing, you know, all the things in the
- field that have to be done, none of that really is
- 11 affected by this.
- I guess the final thing I would say
- is, as the vendor in this project, we would very much
- $^{14}$  like to see the Commission go ahead and set an
- aggressive schedule because I think we need to bring
- $^{16}$  this pilot project application to some sort of a
- decision, and I hate to engage in another chapter
- that's going to prolong this process.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Any others before Judge Von
- Qualen and I confer?
- MR. SMITH: I would like to say that --
- JUDGE ALBERS: Are you representing one of the

- parties, though?
- MR. SMITH: Ken Smith, Chairman of CSI.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Are you counsel for one of the
- 4 parties?
- MR. SMITH: No, not counsel.
- JUDGE ALBERS: I think Mr. Kelly, I think, is
- 7 here for CSI.
- 8 MR. SMITH: Okay.
- 9 JUDGE ALBERS: All right.
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Your Honor, I would just like
- to further state Staff is not in a position of
- wanting to delay this for any reason. We would like
- to see this moving forward.
- However, I don't want to be in a
- position where Staff and the Intervenors file
- testimony and then we have to go back through several
- rounds of rebuttal and surrebuttal and additional
- discovery because we are unclear about what is in the
- 19 plan.
- I think Mr. Hird said so himself; the
- plan is changing so that the service provider is
- going to be in charge of some certain things, and at

- this point it is not entirely clear by the filing
- that's already been made by CSI what those certain
- things are. And so I think that, in the interest of
- 4 not going back and forth through several rounds of
- rebuttal, it may be in everyone's best interests to
- 6 move forward as quickly as possible in CSI looking at
- <sup>7</sup> their filing and making sure that it is clear as
- 8 possible and it does reflect what the service
- 9 provider will be doing and who the service provider
- is, so that Staff and the Intervenors can evaluate
- the whole plan as it will be implemented.
- JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Thank you.
- MR. HIRD: May I further respond, Your Honor?
- JUDGE ALBERS: Go ahead.
- MR. HIRD: I would say I appreciate what
- Ms. Armstrong is saying. I do think that I just want
- to reiterate that the plan really is the same. The
- only thing that is changed is that NG-911, Inc.,
- would theoretically, as long as we agree on a
- contract, move its responsibility and role then from
- that of purely a vendor to that of a service
- 22 provider.

- 1 If Your Honors are going to request
- <sup>2</sup> CSI to do some sort of supplemental filing, I hope
- that it's an abbreviated version that we can explain
- 4 the difference in roles or the difference in how this
- would impact the plan, rather than refile the whole
- 6 plan because then it kind of has the feeling that we
- are starting from scratch then. I don't think
- 8 anybody wants that.
- 9 MS. HERTEL: This is Nancy Hertel from AT&T
- 10 Illinois. I mean, I am not suggesting that they
- should re-docket it or something, but it would be
- helpful, if they do file an amendment or something,
- if some pieces of testimony are just unaltered, that
- it would be clear which testimonies haven't been
- updated and are updated so it would be very clear to
- the parties in terms of when we respond what we are
- 17 responding to.
- JUDGE ALBERS: All right.
- MR. KELLY: If I can say on behalf of CSI, the
- role of the service provider is defined by statute
- 21 and the rule. Whoever the service provider is, is
- the only real question that I think CSI needs to

- supplement the plan with. Because what the service
- provider does, that's all defined by statute and
- that's not going to change. It is what it is.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Well, Judge Von Qualen and I
- will step out for a minute and talk about what you
- 6 have all shared with us, and be back in a moment.
- 7 (Whereupon the hearing was in a
- 8 short recess.)
- JUDGE ALBERS: Well, thank you for your
- patience. Judge Von Qualen and I are in complete
- agreement on this. While we have no intent to slow
- the process down, we do believe it would be
- appropriate to have some type of supplemental
- $^{14}$  supplement to the earlier revised petition because I
- believe we currently have an amended petition before
- $^{16}$  us now. The other one, the original one, has been
- replaced, if I recall correctly. So some type of
- supplement to the previously amended petition.
- 19 It does not have to be an entire new
- petition. What we do want to see up front is a list
- of some sort of what has changed among any of the
- documents that have already been filed so that we

- 1 know how the arrangement with NG-911 would affect
- what's already been filed.
- To the extent that there is some
- <sup>4</sup> aspect of one of the attachments or the amended
- 5 petition itself that has changed, you can just state
- 6 that in the supplemental filing. You don't have to
- <sup>7</sup> actually provide a new attachment or a new petition.
- If any of the testimony would have
- $^{9}$  changed, then we would want to see revised testimony
- or also a supplement to that individual's testimony
- explaining that.
- And if you think you can provide those
- updates without having a finalized contract, that's
- $^{14}$  fine. But if you think you need to have a finalized
- contract to fully spell out what is changing about
- $^{16}$  the earlier proposal, then so be it, and you have to
- wait until you get your contract finalized and then
- tell us what the changes are.
- And I think we would then put the ball
- back in your court, Mr. Kelly, in terms of how much
- time you think you would want to provide that or if
- you want to maybe talk to your client about how much

- time -- or, I am sorry, talk to your client about
- whether or not they need to have the contract
- finalized. You can come back and let us know.
- MR. KELLY: Well, Judge, if we don't have to
- identify the particular vendor by name, then I think,
- again, going back to my earlier point, that whatever
- a certified service provider services they are going
- 8 to provide, we can define those services as long as
- 9 we don't have to name who the provider is which we
- can't do until the contract is negotiated.
- If that's okay, then I would say we
- could have that done within 14 days easily. But if
- the Intervenors or Staff are going to suggest that we
- should have a named service provider, then I have no
- $^{15}$  idea.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Well, that seems to suggest to
- me that no matter which of the three providers it
- would be, there wouldn't be any need for further
- updates to your proposal. Is that what you are
- telling me?
- MR. KELLY: I don't think, no matter what the
- provider is or who the provider is, that the role of

- that provider is going to vary between providers. I
- think, again, I think it is pretty well defined what
- the role is. And if once the contract with the
- 4 service provider is negotiated, whoever that might
- be, if others think it is appropriate that we then
- file that contract as another supplemental exhibit to
- <sup>7</sup> the petition, we can consider that at that time. But
- 8 I think it is going to be a whole lot easier to
- generically suggest the role of the service provider
- in an amended -- or an amendment to the petition and
- much more quicker to do that than to await the
- negotiation of a contract.
- MS. HERTEL: This is Nancy Hertel speaking on
- behalf of one of the Intervenors.
- 15 It seems to me, you know, that there
- may be very generic things that are the role of a
- 9-1-1 system provider and one would look to the code
- and one would look to the administrative rules, but
- there still may be details depending upon who the
- 20 provider they are using is.
- So it seems to me very relevant
- because we have gone through several rounds of, you

- 1 know, they have filed the petition, they didn't know
- who it was going to be, and then they were seeking a
- waiver from that, and so it is unclear until it is
- 4 clarified who the provider is going to be. It really
- is hard to evaluate the plan and, to the extent that
- the Intervenors have concerns, express those
- 7 concerns. So to me it seems relevant who the
- 8 provider is.
- 9 MS. ARMSTRONG: I would also echo the concerns
- of Ms. Hertel. I believe that it would be necessary
- to know who that provider is as well as have
- information on the contract, and I think that that is
- going to be something that, if we went forward now
- just with a generic service provider assumed in the
- role, I think that later on we are going to be coming
- back and possibly Staff, possibly Intervenors will be
- issuing data requests regarding the contract with the
- service provider. And, again, that's just going back
- to additional rounds of supplemental and additional
- rounds of rebuttal testimony. And I just think in
- the interest of not going back and doing this several
- times, it may be better to wait.

- JUDGE VON QUALEN: This is Judge Von Qualen.
- 2 And Judge Albers and I think that what we would like
- to do is set this over for about three weeks. We
- would like to give you, Mr. Kelly, two weeks to
- 5 provide your supplement, if you can, but with the
- 6 understanding that we have heard the concerns voiced
- by Ms. Armstrong and Ms. Hertel. I think the parties
- 8 need to talk to each other and identify between each
- 9 other what exactly is going to change with this
- having a contracted service provider rather than
- having CSI 9-1-1 provide the service. If you can
- talk to each other and determine what is going to
- change, perhaps Intervenor and Staff will be
- satisfied with a supplemental filing.
- To the extent Staff and Intervenors
- are not satisfied that a supplemental filing can be
- made because of the contract or service provider, we
- would appreciate you being able to articulate to us
- exactly what your concerns are that cannot be
- addressed now without knowing who the service
- 21 provider is going to be.
- So that being said, what we would like

- is in two weeks if the parties can agree that a
- supplement will be sufficient, the supplement be
- filed. If you cannot agree that a supplement will be
- 4 sufficient at this time until the contract is signed,
- 5 please make some kind of filing so that Judge Albers
- and I know what the concerns are about a supplemental
- without knowing who the contractor will be.
- 8 Is that clear?
- 9 MR. KELLY: Judge Von Qualen, you are
- suggesting then that if the Intervenor, Staff and CSI
- cannot come to a resolution, that Intervenors and
- 12 Staff then make that filing relative to their
- concerns?
- MS. VON QUALEN: Yes.
- MS. HERTEL: And there would be no filing in
- the interim by CSI?
- MS. VON QUALEN: I don't see what the point
- would be for a filing from CSI if Staff and
- 19 Intervenors already know they are going to object to
- <sup>20</sup> it.
- MR. KELLY: What I am going to suggest is, from
- 22 CSI's perspective, we will prepare and circulate to

- 1 Staff and Intervenors a draft of what we believe the
- necessary changes or amendments or revisions to the
- amended petition are and then we can have a
- 4 discussion amongst us as to what their concerns would
- be then with that draft. And we will do that within
- 6 14 days.
- 7 Then, you know, depending upon those
- discussions, we can return to the position that the
- <sup>9</sup> Judge just stated.
- JUDGE VON QUALEN: That sounds like a good
- $^{11}$  suggestion to Judge Albers and I. Shall we go ahead
- and set another status hearing for three weeks or do
- you think you will need more than one week after the
- suggested draft amendment by CSI?
- MS. HERTEL: I think AT&T would at least need a
- little more time, and I don't know if -- I mean, the
- date you have suggested, I don't know if Staff wants
- to ask if we receive it in two weeks, like have a
- workshop for the participants. You know, that would
- perhaps -- maybe once we see it -- so if we had a
- little more time after we see what they file and are
- going to circulate to the parties and have some time

- to take it up, I think maybe we need four weeks,
- thinking that you would have a week to look at it,
- possibly that time or even a conference call where
- <sup>4</sup> all the parties could talk. And then if we did need
- 5 to -- if Staff and Intervenors did need to submit, as
- you suggested, something explaining why, you know,
- <sup>7</sup> this was incomplete information or deemed incomplete,
- 8 then we would need a little time. At least AT&T
- 9 Illinois would request a little time to do that.
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Your Honor, I think we would
- need more than a week. I think -- I hesitate to say
- four weeks would be required.
- MS. HERTEL: I didn't mean four after the two,
- 14 Kelly. I'm sorry to interrupt. But I meant two
- $^{15}$  after the two.
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Okay. That's what I was
- thinking as well. So I think we are in agreement
- then that a status in four weeks would be okay.
- JUDGE ALBERS: It sounds like you and
- Ms. Hertel are in agreement. I don't know how CSI
- $^{21}$  and NG-911 feel about it.
- MS. ARMSTRONG: I am sorry. I meant the two of

- us are in agreement.
- MR. HIRD: Mr. Kelly has a bigger dog in this
- <sup>3</sup> fight than I do, certainly.
- MR. KELLY: Well, and I think the position of
- <sup>5</sup> CSI is clear; we would like to have it sooner rather
- than later. But I am also not foolish enough to
- believe that -- and have a status date if nothing
- 8 effective is going to be accomplished. So if
- 9 Intervenors and Staff are telling us they need two
- weeks after we circulate the draft, so be it.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Why don't we just suggest
- 12 Thursday, November 8, at 9:30 just as a starting
- point?
- MR. KELLY: That works for John Kelly from CSI.
- MR. HIRD: For NG-911, Inc., that's fine, yes.
- MS. HERTEL: It is fine for AT&T Illinois.
- MS. ARMSTRONG: That date is fine for Staff.
- JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Thank you. Any
- other questions, comments, concerns? No?
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Judge, just to be clear, so we
- 21 are saying that CSI's supplemental filing would be
- 22 two weeks from today and --

- MR. KELLY: We are going to circulate it in
- draft. I think that the Judges' direction was not to
- file anything until at least we have some kind of
- 4 perhaps understanding of what you want and what we
- 5 don't have.
- JUDGE ALBERS: I think our underlying concern
- here is that -- and I don't mean to suggest this --
- direct this to any particular individual or party,
- but you guys need to talk. You all have legitimate
- concerns, and I think rather than trying to talk past
- each other in these status hearings, we need to have
- you discuss this before we come here so we can
- hopefully make better progress.
- 14 It sounds like Staff and AT&T have
- some legitimate concerns about knowing what it is
- that is being proposed. Yet, at the same time it
- sounds like NG-911 and CSI both believe that not much
- would change substantively. But, you know, Judge Von
- 19 Qualen and I, we can't tell ourselves just hearing
- these arguments which one of you are more correct
- $^{21}$  than the other.
- I mean, I am sure things will change

- to some extent; it is just we don't know to what
- degree. I hope if by talking to each other you can
- 3 come to better understand each other's positions, and
- 4 if you can clarify each other's positions, maybe in a
- 5 couple weeks or I guess two weeks plus whatever days
- it takes to look at it, maybe we will get something
- <sup>7</sup> from CSI that is a supplemental document or
- 8 supplemental filing to the amended petition, and we
- 9 will all feel better about it and have a better
- feeling of what is being proposed for the Commission
- to consider, and we can go on and set a date for
- testimony for Staff and Intervenors.
- But if there are still going to be
- underlying concerns or objections about what exactly
- is being proposed, I am not sure it would do us any
- good to set responsive testimony dates if it is not
- clear what to respond to. So I am hoping that with a
- 18 little more time we can all come closer together at
- least, have a better idea of where we disagree.
- So I imagine -- it sounds like in a
- couple of weeks CSI will circulate a draft to all the
- parties setting forth what they think will change.

- 1 This will be informal, not officially filed. Staff
- and Intervenors will take a look at that, get back
- with CSI, and go from there. You know, if there are
- 4 problems, then we won't see anything from CSI, but we
- will see something from Staff and Intervenors setting
- forth their particular concerns. In any event, we
- will meet back here on the 8th of November and see
- 8 where you folks are.
- 9 MR. KELLY: Your Honor, just for the record,
- 10 CSI will commit to circulating a draft by close of
- business on Friday, October 19. So that then the
- 12 following week Intervenors and Staff can look at it
- and hopefully we can have some sort of telephone
- conference amongst us to resolve their questions and
- any additional information that they may want.
- MS. ARMSTRONG: Thanks, John.
- JUDGE ALBERS: All right. I think that's a
- good step. So anything else for today?
- MR. HIRD: No, Your Honor.
- JUDGE ALBERS: Well, thank you, everyone. I
- wish you luck and we will meet again on November 8 at
- 9:30.

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